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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROBLEM

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1. IN RECENT WEEKS ITALIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN LEGHORN, MILAN, NAPLES AND OTHER ITALIAN CITIES HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT ANY CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ISSUED BY THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. THIS HAS RESULTED IN EXTRA STORAGE CHARGES AND COSTLY DELAYS FOR AMERICAN EXPORTERS. THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IS A RECOGNIZED CHAMBER
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OF COMMERCE. UNTIL RECENTLY, CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ISSUED BY THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (NYCC&I) HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY ITALIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

2. OFFICIALS OF NYCC&I HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND THE ITALY-AMERICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HAVE PROVIDED STATEMENTS

REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE NYCC&I.

3. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT ITALIAN

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND INFORM THEM THAT THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IS A RECOGNIZED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW YORK AND IS ACCEPTED BY 110 COUNTRIES AS BEING EMPOWERED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WAS FORMED ON APRIL 4, 1973 BY THE MERGER OF THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION. BOTH OF THE CHAMBERS HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE GOI AS BEING EMPOWERED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN. VANCE

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